

REMARKS

Claims 19, 21-36 and 48-49 are pending in this application. Claim 49 has been canceled without prejudice by the present Amendment.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 19, 21-36 and 48 are allowed.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Withdrawal is respectfully requested of the rejection of claim 49 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,871,356 ("Chang") in view of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 2004/0130616 ("Tseng").

Applicant has canceled claim 49 from further consideration in this application. Applicant is not conceding in this application that this claim is not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the present claim cancellation is only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue this and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 49 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

An early and favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner may telephone Applicant's Attorney to reach a prompt disposition of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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